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December 16, 1986

Mr. Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for agreeing to extend to USTR until November 1987. We are extremely grateful to you for the Agency's continued assistance.

I agree with you that these non-reimbursable details benefit both agencies. USTR gains the use of the talents and experience of CIA officers and, we hope, provides them with considerable "hands on" policymaking and negotiating experience.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Smith

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Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Attached for your signature is a response to a letter from Michael Smith, Deputy United States Trade Representative, requesting an extension

John L. Helgerson Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Mr. Michael B. Smith Deputy United States Trade Representative Executive Office of the President Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of 28 October concerning the performance of I am pleased, but not surprised, to hear that he has done a fine job for you.

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I fully appreciate the constraints that you are working under and the importance of the issues On the 16th of October the Agency agreed to extend

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Regrettably, we face many of the same problems you do: no shortage of pressing issues and the need for good people to work on them. I am willing, however, to agree to one additional six-month extension

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1987. I do not believe we can extend him beyond that.

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I very much appreciate your expression of thanks, but I believe the Agency gains as much from these rotations as it gives. A stint with USTR or other agencies invariably produces a more sophisticated and policy-conscious analyst. So, please accept my thanks for the opportunities you have provided

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Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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October 28, 1986

Mr. Robert M. Gates Deputy Director for Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

During the past year, one of your most talented officers  has been on non-reimbursable detail to USTR from the Agency's Office of East Asian Analysis. an outstanding job here as our Director
Largely as a result of Bill's efforts, USTR is now in the midst of a major new series of trade policy initiatives vis a vis the

Regretably, however, we face a situation in which USTR's size and personnel ceiling prevent us from being able to create additional slots to carry out all the work that must be done. In Bill's case, much as we need him, we do not have a slot available in our personnel allotment. The Agency has been helpful to us in providing Bill's services this year as a non-reimbursable detail (and I would add, the services of other talented officers as well), and we are deeply appreciative. My purpose in writing you today, therefore, is to request your continued assistance in

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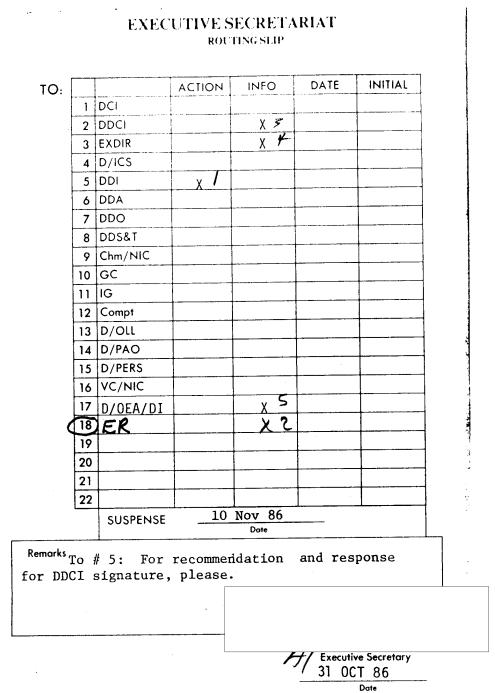
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this instance. USTR would be extremely grateful to you and the Agency if you were to extend Bill's detail for another year.

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Sincerely,

Michael B. Smith



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